IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiko MINACHI et al. Examiner: Linda N. Chau

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FOR: FERRITE MAGNET POWDER, SINTERED MAGNET, BOND

MAGNET, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir,

In response to the Examiner's Action of December 3, 2009, please kindly amend the above-captioned application in the following manner: